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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

William E. Tapolcai

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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 24 August 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2,6-18 and 20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2,6-18 and 20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

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1. Applicant's arguments, see pages 5 and 6, filed August 24, 2005, with respect to the rejection(s) of claim(s) 1 under Formoso have been fully considered and are persuasive. Therefore, the rejection has been withdrawn. However, upon further consideration, a new ground(s) of rejection is made in view of Laguzzi.
2. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.
3. Claims 1, 2, 6, 7, and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Laguzzi. Laguzzi discloses a refrigerator having a storage compartment 20, a first door on one side of the compartment, and a second door on the other side of the compartment.
4. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.
5. Claims 8, 12, and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Laguzzi in view of Formoso. Laguzzi discloses the claimed invention except for the plurality of compartments. Formoso teaches a refrigerator having a plurality of compartments 24 and 35. It would be obvious to provide Laguzzi with a plurality of refrigerated compartments, in view of Formoso, for the purpose of storing items having different temperature requirements therein.
6. Claims 9-11, 17, and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Laguzzi in view of Hull. Laguzzi discloses the claimed invention except for the slidable table on a first surface of the cabinet. Hull teaches a refrigerator having a slidable table 42 on a first surface of the cabinet. It would be obvious to

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provide Laguzzi with a slidable table on a first surface of the cabinet, in view of Hull, for the purpose of providing access to the cabinet through another opening.

7. Claims 14-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Laguzzi in view of Formoso as applied to claim 12 above, and further in view of Hull as applied to claim 9 above.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William E. Tapolcai whose telephone number is (571) 272-4814. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon. - Thurs., 6:30 to 5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cheryl J. Tyler can be reached on (571) 272-4834. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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